SUBJECT No. 238.

Votes on R. A. subjects.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Votes may be taken on every subject discussed in the Assembly in which there is difference of opinion.

Reply of Government.—On important subjects, on which Government desire specific information as to the opinion of the Assembly, votes will be taken.

SUBJECT No. 239.

An additional member to the Representative Assembly from the Yedahalli sub-taluk.

Mr. Santhappa Setty, Yedahalli sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An additional member may be permitted to be returned to the Representative Assembly from the Yedahalli sub-taluk which now sends only one member.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 240.

Mysore Civil Service Scheme.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 241.

Mysore Civil Service Examination.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Rules for the Mysore Civil Service Examination while confining admission to the examination to the natives or domiciles of Mysore, make an exception in favour of graduates of the State Colleges irrespective of their being natives or domiciles of Mysore. The State Colleges do not (and neither is it desirable that they should) restrict admissions to the natives of Mysore and domiciled Mysoreans. The very beneficial object of the Rules is thus frustrated. It is therefore prayed that the rules may be so amended as to restrict the examination only to Mysoreans by birth or domicile.

(2) An adequate knowledge of Kannada must be insisted upon as a preliminary qualification for admission to the examination. A Committee should certify to such knowledge by a special test comprising translation from Kannada into English and *vice versa* and the reading of manuscripts and precis-writing in Kannada.

Reply of Government.—The new Rules were passed quite recently. We may wait for some years to see how they work.

SUBJECT No. 242.

The Indian Civil Service.

(*a*) Mr. B. Chinnasami Chetty, Commercial Association, Bangalore.

(*b*) Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The subjects of Native States are not considered British-born subjects, for the purpose of admission to the Indian Civil Service Examination held in England. This is an anamoly and chills the ambitions of many an intelligent young Mysorean. A representation may be made to the British Government to remove this hardship and admit students of Native States to the Indian Civil Service.